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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-6

Part B. for *March*

FILE No. 38 of 1905-06.

Prisoners employed extramurally.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, letter No. 1867—J., dated 20th November 1905.

States the number of prisoners who are employed extramurally and requests orders as to how the work done by these men is to be carried out in case they are recalled to work within the Jail precincts, and whether orders would be passed to stop extramural labour.

To the same officer, No. J. 1727, dated 20th December 1905.

Requests that complete references showing the authority under which the distribution of prisoners were made, may be furnished to this office.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, letter No. 126—J., dated 23rd January 1906.

Forwards two lists received from the Superintendents of the Bangalore and Mysore Jails, and refers to some authorities for sending prisoners for out-door work from the Mysore Jail, and states that no authority is forthcoming in the Bangalore Central Jail but a long standing practice for the same.

To the same officer, G. O. No. J. 2442—Pris. 38-4, dated 9th March 1906.

Withdraws convict-labour from the Gordon Park, General Hospital and the Government Branch Press in Mysore, and also from the City Municipality, Victoria Hospital, Mr. Kantharaj Urs' bungalow, and the Government Press in Bangalore and allows it to the following places:—

Mysore.
Curzon Park.
Fort Palace.
Summer Palace.
Palace Stables.
Zoo Gardens.
Cole's Garden.
Government House.
Dewan's Residence.
Polo Ground.

Bangalore.
Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.
The Residency.
Palace grounds.
Dewan's Residence.
Front Gate.
Rear Gate.

From the same officer, letter No. 413—J., dated 20th March 1906.

Brings to notice that Government have already directed that as many prisoners as are available should be sent to fill up the Fort ditch, and requesting that the said order be given effect to as usual as the work is a most beneficial one.

To the same officer and the President of the Bangalore City Municipality (*Extract of para 2 of the order*), G. O. No. J. 2529-30, dated 22nd March 1906.

Withdraws convict-labour from the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons in

Pris. F. 37 of 1903-04.
No. 61 of 1904-05.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Prisons.)

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File. No 38 of 05/16

FILE HEADING.

Prisoners employed Extra-murally

From

The J. G. of Prisons.

No. 1867/J Dated 20/11/05 Received 24.11.05

Diary No. J. 1183

Enclos.

Spare Copies.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States the necessity of prisoners in all so employed and requests orders as to how the work now done by these men is to be carried out in case they are recalled for work within the jails and whether they will never again be called out of doors for work.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Flag P

1/ submitted. The ~~facts of the~~ previous history of the 2/5. 20.11.05 case is contained in the office note put up to the collection put up. The Inspector General was requested to submit definite proposal for the reduction of prisoners that are now employed on

Flag P p 29
N^o 61, S. 1001-6, B. 1905.

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¹⁰⁰³⁸
The previous references have since
been returned to the Secretariat
with Deane's orders. This may
therefore be resub^d with previous
references put up -

18/12 7 go so soon please
2/12
5.12.05

5.12.1905

Re-submitted with the reference files. 13.12.05

10223
13.11.05.
10292

Complete references showing the
authority under which the dis-
tribution of prisoners to the dif-
ferent places indicated in the
Senior Surgeon's letter no 186
dated the 20th November 1905,
may be put up -

18/12 Branch III Explain
why the papers have not
sent complete to Amek
18.12.1905

18/12

Submitted.

There are no references on the subject
Subd with a draft docket to the V. of G. & C.
asking him to ^{send us the references showing} quote the authority ~~author~~
for the distribution of prisoners as noted
by him.

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18.12.1905

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The Secy of Prisons in Mysore, ^{no 1727} 20/12/05
Requests that complete references
showing the authority under which the
distribution of prisoners were made may
be furnished to this office early
From

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The Same Officer.

Letter no: 126/J dated 23.1.06

Forwards two lists recd
from the Superintendents of the Bangalore
and Mysore jails and states that the
former says that it has been long time
practice of sending prisoners out-door
and that no written authority is
forthcoming on the subject; ^{and that} ~~in~~ the
list received from the latter superinten-
-dent, some of the authorities are
quoted given by him.

Subd for order.

CRW
27.1.06
27-1-06

Decd 27-1-06

Subd to the Secy

Subd thro 2 Comdants.

Recd
31.1.06.

10.

The present reference
is in connection with

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the contemplated
reduction in the no
of prisoners employed
outside the jail premises.
In Mysore, 110 prisoners
are so employed and
in Bangalore the no
is 105 according to Mr
Crawford: but it is 195,
according to Superintendent
Central Jail. The figure
given by the Superintendent
Mysore Jail also is
exceeds Mr Crawford's
figure by 20. In the
Mysore Dist. Court order
is quoted in only two
instances of 10. But
in Bangalore no
authority is forth-
coming except Mr
Pardner from Mr
Gordon Smith, General
Hospital and Court
Branch Prison may be
withdrawn. This relates
to Mysore and Bangalore

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in Bangalore from
the City Municipality
Victoria Hospital
8 Mr Kantaraj was
1 Bangalore and Govt.
Prison. There 127 prisoners
can be made usefully
for work - made the
fact

8/8/06

11236
10.2.06 9.2.1906 11348

11. Agree - let a definite
order be issued that these
instructions should be adhered
to under 18.2.06

Draft sent

29/2/06

Draft sent 12 Draft revised, giving a
list of the places institutions
to which a line prisoners mail
in future be sent.

13. In the draft letter to the Presidency, regarding
the easements of kind officers, we propose
today that the convicts sent to the Df's
quarters (which are the same as his
Office) will in future be withdrawn. If the

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proposal be accepted, the list will have to be modified in this respect. Distinctions on this point are requested

Decy

12/3/06
3-3-06

14. Paper 6
7.3.1906

15. The draft proposed to be put on the files.

16. No draft was put up } 10/3/06
Orders have been passed on the subject

Recd

12.3.06

14/3/1906

17. I do not understand what work the previous will have to do in the L's office of the am. by withdrawing from his quarters, he may do the other way, withdraw from office and allow quarters to return

14.3.1906

13/3/06

* This is proposed to the L's office order (with) am. labour to Cent. Muz

16.3.06

We have to with draw the Council's order on letter to the Presidency about Easement

19.3.1906

W.C.

Recd
19.3.06.

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18 When I made the
above remarks I had
not seen the papers
connected with the
arrangement engaged by
the officers, & giving
to committee being with-
drawn from the
Prisoners' quarters, but
I do not know whether
any work has been done
for the officers

20 Branch III

29/3/1886

20/3/06

19. A draft order is put up, withdrawing
convict labour from the Office of the District
General of Prison, which is ^{in the same} ^{premises} as his
quarters

20 The previous order, by withdrawing convict
labour from the Bangalore City Municipality,
might be misinterpreted as prohibiting the
employment of prisoners in filling in the
Jail Ditch, a special work which the
prisoners already ^{are in the} ^{of public health}
ordered to be carried out in the
rapid completion of it. order issued very recently
This matter has ^{therefore} been set right in the draft

Let's 4.3.06

(27.4.1906)
File sent to the order
in the 20.4.12
In connection with the
Draft of the District
General of Prison & New
the Municipal Society
NOTE—Contn. sheet

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The Inspector General of Prisons in
Mysore.
No. 2442 / P is 38-4 / D 7.3.06

Withdraws convict labour
from the Gordon Park, General Hospital
and the Govt Branch Press in Mysore and
from the City Municipality, Victoria
Hospital, the Kanaka Dey's Bungalow and
the Govt Press in Bangalore and allows
it in the following places -

Mysore -

- 1 Gordon Park -
- 2 Fort Palace -
- 3 Summer Palace -
- 4 Palace Stables -
- 5 Zoo Gardens -
- 6 Cole's garden -
- 7 Government House -
- 8 Dewan's Residence -
- 9 Polo ground -

Bangalore

- 1 Office of the Dy Commr
- 2 The Residency
- 3 Palace grounds
- 4 Dewan's Residence
- 5 Front Gate
- 6 Rear Gate

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Since writing the above, the following letter has been received from the J. J. G. H. S. on the subject.

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No 413 of the 20th March 1906 from the Inspector General of Prisons briefing to notice that Govt. have already directed that as many prisoners as are available should be sent to fill up the first ditch, & requesting that the said order be given effect as usual, as the work is a most beneficial one.

22. This letter has also been included in the copy put up.

[Signature]
21/3/06.

23. *[Signature]* 21.3.1906

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To

The Inspector General of Prisons

in my some
the presence of the B. City Municipalities
Extraordinary
No. of 2529-30 / 8 22 3. 06.

Withdrews convict labour from the office of the J. J. of Prisons & allows the prisoners to ~~to~~ fill up the trenches as it is a special work

To Record
24/3/06

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No. 4867
J

Office of the Insp. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 20th November 1905.

From

Lt.-Colonel J. Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

B.K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. J.375/Pris.61-6 dated the 4th August 1905, in regard to the more remunerative employment of the prisoners in the Mysore Jails, and particularly their employment indoors, I have the honor to state that for such employment there are roughly in Mysore Jail about 100 men employed on extra-mural work unconnected with the Jail, and in Bangalore about 200 so employed. To take one day there are stated to be employed as follows:-

In Mysore.

	Curzon Park	25	✓
	✗ Gordon Park	10	~~✓~~
	Zoo Garden	10	✓
	Coles Garden	10	✓
Palace {	Fort Palace	10	✓
	Summer Palace	5	✓
	Palace Stables	5	✓
	General Hospital	5	—
	Dewan's Bungalow	5	✓
	Government House	10	✓
	Polo Ground	15	✓-----110

In Bangalore.

Residency	15	✓
Race Course	5	
Palace	35	20

From file no. 58 of 05/08/1905

From ⁱⁱⁱ 1905
21/11/05

The Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated ^{Genl and Rev Depts}
20th November 1905

Despatched — do —

Received

General No. 1867
No. J

Enclosure No.

Makes a certain reference
in re - the more remunerative
employment of prisoners
in the jails at Mysore

Dewan's Quarters	10
* City Municipality	25
* Victoria Hospital	10
* Mr. Kantharaj Urs	5 -----10

That is remunerative indoor employment has to be *found* for these 200 odd prisoners, provided they are detained indoors

2. I now request you to have the kindness to obtain the orders of His Highness's Government as to how the work now done by these 200 men is to be carried out in case they are re-called for work within the Jails?

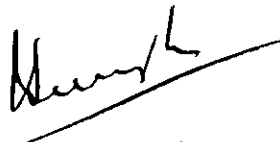
3. I would also be glad to know whether Government will be pleased to issue orders that under no circumstances shall gangs be allowed out of doors in future once they are withdrawn.

4. It will of course be seen at once that unless I can secure the uninterrupted services of the prisoners, very little task work can really be done.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


 'D.,

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.



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No. 2/727

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore

Date of issue 20/12/05

Signed by Mr. B Ramaswamy

The Inspector General's letter No. 1867/9 dated the 20th Novem-ber 1905, specifying the need of prisoners that are employed on extramural labour and enquiring how the work is to be carried out if all the prisoners on extramural duty are recalled

Adverting to the above has the honour to request that complete references showing ~~be informed of~~ the authenticity over.

SUBJECT.

under which the distribution of
prisoners to the different places
indicated in the letter referred
to above ^{may be furnished to this office} have been made
at a very early date

By order

18/12/05

Secretary

18/12/05

SN
18/12/05

List of enclosures,

Copied by 19/12/05
Examined by 19/12/05

5- 7. no : 38
S. no : 3.

No. 126 *En 3* Office of the Insp. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
J Dated Bangalore, *23* January 1906.

From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

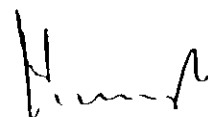
Adverting to your docket No.J.1727/Pris.38-2 dated the 20th December 1905, requesting that complete references showing the authority under which the distribution of prisoners to several places on extramural labour is made, may be furnished to your office, I have the honor to submit in original the two lists received from Superintendents Bangalore Central and Mysore Jails. It will be seen that from the list received from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, the information called for has not been furnished in full, because he says that it has been the long standing practice to send prisoners out-door but that no written authority is forthcoming on the subject. In the list received from the Superintendent Mysore Jail, references called for have been furnished in full.

2. Copy of a letter No.1896 dated the 27th December 1905 from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, bearing on the subject is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



V.D.,

Lt.-Col. I.M.S.

Off. Inspector General of Prisons

From

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^{rule} 1907
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The Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Genl and Rev Depts

Dated

23rd January 1906

Despatched

Received

General No.

Nb.

Enclosure No.

Submits as called for
two lists showing the
authority under which the
distribution of prisoners
to several places in Bangalore
and Mysore on extraordinary
labour is made.

No.1896 Enc.1

Office of the Superintendent of the Central Jail
Bangalore, 27-12-05.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr.,
Superintendent Central Jail, Bangalore.

To

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a list of prisoners sent out-door from this Jail, as called for in your Memo No.2098-9/J dated 22nd Instant giving cover to copy of docket No.J.1727/Pris.38-2 dated 20th Instant, received from the Secretary to the Government of F. H.the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, I have the honor to state that it has been a long standing practice in this Jail, to send prisoners out-door; but no written authority on the subject is forthcoming.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G.Hume Wright

Superintendent

Central Jail, Bangalore.

" C O P Y "



M.D.,

Lt.-Col. I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Prisons.



T.C.G.

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List of prisoners sent out-door
from the Central Jail Bangalore
on 1st instant.

1. The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore }	— 10 prisoners
2. Residency — — — — —	30 — do
3. Palace grounds — — — — —	35 — do
4. Dewan's Quarters — — — — —	15 — do
5. City Municipality — — — — —	80 — do
6. Victoria Hospital — — — — —	10 — do
7. Front Gate — — — — —	5 — do
8. Mr. Kenutharaja Wro — — — — —	5 — do
9. Rear gate — — — — —	3 — do
10. Govt. Press — — — — —	2 — do
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Bangalore
27th December
1905

Y. H. Menright
W. Superintendent
Central Jail

Mysore

List of out-door Gangs with complete references showing the author

Serial Number	Names of Places.	Number of Prisoners Sent-	Authority
1	Curzon Park	5-5	Para 4 of Govt order no: 4161
2	Jork Palace	10	Inspector General of
3	Summer Palace	5	
4	Palace Stables	5	
5	Government House.	20	
6	Zoo Garden	30	
7	Gordon Park	0	Govt order no: 1289/9.268 Copy of Govt order no: 9.3
8	Dewan's Bungalow	5	Inspector General of
9	General Hospital	5	It has been the practice sent to the General Hospital
10	Government Branch Press.	5 130	Temporarily sent for these were kept in Black Office (Mint)

N.B. A batch of received & work being extra numbers are here

Mysore Jail office
11 January 1906

under which the distribution of Prisoners is made to different places

city.

vide flag a

is 674 dated 18th Sept 1902 received with D. G's no = 728 dated 23rd September

no = 274 dated 4th March 1902

do

- do -

- do -

- do -

flag N.

led 21-7-1894 and also Inspector General of Prisons no = 104-105 dated 28-1-04 forwarding
7/10/9. 7/23/02 dated 27-1-1904. X vide flag O.

Prisons no = 299 dated 12th March 1902

sending prisoners to this Institution from a very long time. Col. Benson used to have for
when he was the Civil Surgeon of the District.

running out work in connection with Plague Department forms.
but it was found impossible to get them from the overworked
at the time

prisoners numbering 95 having been
sent to different places

J. V. Argyrakis

Superintendent-
Mysore Jail.

Prisons
Mr. D. V. Prisons

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Serial No. 4

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 the Maharaja of Mysore.

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READ.—

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ate of issue *9.3.06.*igned by *the Dy Secretary*

1. Para 2 of ^{the Secretary's} letter no: 9375/Pris 61-6/ dated the 4th August 1905 to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, requesting him to submit definite proposals ^{for} ~~the~~ reduction of the number of prisoners ^{in jail} employed on out-door work.

2. Letter no: 1867/J dated the 20th November 1905 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore requesting to be informed how the work that is at present being ^{over}

SUBJECT

done by the ~~three~~ ~~selected~~ prisoners who are employed extramurally both in Mysore and Bangalore, has to be carried out if they are recalled for work within the jail, and stating that unless he can secure the uninterrupted services of the prisoners, very little work can really be done.

3. Letter no: 126/J dated the 23rd January 1906, from the same officer, forwarding as called for by JMT two lists of prisoners sent on outdoor work with references as to the authority under which they are being sent.

Order thereon: N^o 9 2442/Pr 38-4 D/ 9 3. 08

It is observed from the statements submitted by the Inspector General that the authority for employing ~~the~~ prisoners extramurally is cited only in two cases out

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of ten in Mysore; while no authority beyond ^{usage} ~~manmool~~ is forthcoming in any case for the practice in Bangalore. After careful consideration, the Government are pleased to direct that the prisoners that are now working in the Gordon Park, General Hospital and the Government Branch Press in Mysore, and those working in the City Municipality Victoria Hospital, Mr Kantharajappa Bungalow and the Government Press in Bangalore, be withdrawn, thereby setting free about 127 prisoners who will be available for work within the precincts of the jails.

(2) With the omissions above ordered, the list of places and institutions to which alone prisoners will hereafter be sent will be as follows:-

Mysore:-

- Gordon Park.
- Fort Palace.
- Summer Palace.
- Palace Stables.
- Zoo Gardens.

Bole's Garden

Government House

Dewan's Residence

Polo Grounds.

Bangalore.

Office of the Dy of Prisons -
Residency

Palace Grounds

Dewan's Residence

Front Gate

• Rear Gate.

~~(3) Government trust~~
~~that the above instructions~~
~~will be strictly adhered to.~~

Me
7.3.1906

Secretary

14/3/06

To

The Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.

CRD
13.06

Cooper 8/3/06.
Examiner. *[Signature]*

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J. no: 38
S. no: 5

No. L/13 Office of the Insp. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
J
Dated Bangalore, 20th March 1906.

From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,

Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

B.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.J.2442/Pr.38-4 dated the 9th March 1906, in which it is said that "no authority beyond usage is forthcoming in any case for the practice in Bangalore", I have the honor to state that an order of Government has been discovered in regard to the use of prisoners for filling up the fort ditch viz: G.O. No. 14999-15002/L.F.47-96 dated the 17th April 1903, in which it is directed that "as many as are available be sent to fill up the ditch".

2. I have the honor to suggest in view of this fact that the said order be given effect to as usual. The work is a most beneficial one, and the sooner the ditch is filled the better. It is a Veritable home for anopheles, and must account for a great deal of the fever in the vicinity.

111 Grows
and
21/3/06 1906

2494

From

The Inspector General
of Prisons in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore

Dated

20th March 1906

Despatched

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Received

General No. L/13

No. J

Enclosure No.

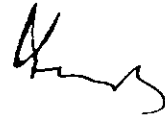
Suggests that Government
Order No. 14999-15001
L F 47-96
dated the 17th April 1903
directing that as many
Convicts as are available
in the Bangalore Central
Jail may be sent to fill up
the fort ditch, be given
effect to, as usual.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



M.D.

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.

Inspector General of Prisons.



T.C.G.

No 7 2529-30 D/ 22.3.06
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 the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 22. 3. 06

Signed by The Dy. Secy.

from the Dy. Secy. Mysore
 recommending that G.O. no. 1498-1902
 of the 17th April 1903 in regard to
 the filling up of the Dist. Bench
 at Bangalore may continue to
 be given effect to as usual.

READ.

G.O. no. 2442 of the 9th March
 1906, directing that convict labours be with-
 drawn from certain places, & specifying
 the institutions & places to which above
 prisoners will hereafter be sent.

Letter no. 413 of the 20th March 1906

ORDER THEREON.—No. 7

In modification of the
 above order, for as please
 to direct ~~that~~ that
 prisoners be withdrawn
 from the Office of the Dy. Secy.
 General of Mysore, which is
 located in the same premises
 over

SUBJECT

as his quarters. The recent
~~and~~ rule ~~promulgated~~ ^{framed} by the
 Govt of India in regard to ~~placements~~ to
 sent officers prohibit the
 supply of convict labour
 to such officers; and as
 it is understood that convicts
 are employed on work in the
 compound of the above building,
 watering plants, ~~cleaning~~ ^{cleaning} stables
 etc, the service in question
 is objectionable & must
 once be discontinued.

2. The withdrawal of
 prisoners from the Bangalore
 Municipality is not intended to
 interfere with their employment
 heretofore in the work of filling ⁱⁿ the
 Fort trench, which is a special work already ordered to be effected in the interest of
 public health. It ^{by the President of the M.C.C.}
 is to be carried out as expeditiously
 as possible ^{with convict labour.}
~~as possible, and already ordered~~

21.3.06

Secy 21.3.1906

To The Secy Mysore

~~for~~ Evan Evans 26th Dec 1905
 Bangalore City M.C.C.

26/12/05